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FOR EA AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GREEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, AS

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BATTLE PLANS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

REF: STATE 066531

1. WOULD SUGGEST BATTLE MIGHT WISH TO CALL ALSO ON SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE LIONEL BOWEN. INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION AND ITS SUB-GROUP TEXTILES AUTHORITY COME UNDER BOWEN. THESE ARE THE BODIES WHICH RECOMMEND IMPORT-LIMITING ACTION AND BOWEN IS PLAYING SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THESE MATTERS. YOU PROBABLY NOTED THAT IT WAS TO BOWEN THAT SIMPSON AND I MADE RECENT DEMARCHE ON AUSTRALIAN PROTECTIONISM. BATTLE MIGHT ALSO CALL ON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES MINISTER JAMES MCCLELLAND WHOSE DEPARTMENT ALSO HAS IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. ALTHOUGH THERE IS OBVIOUSLY SOME DELICACY IN HANDLING BUSINESS VISIT OF FORMER AMBASSADOR, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER BRIEFING BATTLE INFORMALLY ABOUT AIDE MEMOIRE WE HAVE LEFT WITH AUSTRALIANS

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AND ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN OECD, GATT, AND MFA

REGARDING AUSTRALIAN PROTECTIONIST ACTIONS.  
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